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REFTEL RAISED QUESTION WHETHER U.S. WILL NEGOTIATE IN
MTN ON HUNGARIAN TARIFF IF TIME PERMITS BETWEEN RESTORATION
OF BILATERAL MFN RELATIONS AND END OF MTN. EMBASSY FEELS
ANSWER SHOULD DEFINITELY BE YES. U.S. READINESS TO MOVE
QUICKLY INTO NEGOTIATIONS IN MTN FRAMEWORK WOULD
DEMONSTRATE THAT U.S. IS SERIOUS ABOUT ESTABLISHING
NORMAL GATT TIES TO FULL EXTENT PERMITTED BY TRADE
AGREEMENT, WHILE ALSO SHOWING THAT WE TAKE HUNGARIAN
TARIFF SYSTEM SERIOUSLY AS A TRADE-REGULATING DEVICE.
WE SHOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO DERIVE SOME COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGE;
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AS REFTEL NOTES, HUNGARY SHOULD BE IN RECEPTIVE MOOD
TO U.S. REQUESTS, IN VIEW OF CURRENT FAVORABLE STATE
OF U.S.-HUNGARIAN RELATIONS AND EC-HUNGARIAN TENSION
OVER RESTRICTIVE EC TRADE POLICIES (E.G. SIC'S AND
STEEL IMPORT RESTRICTIONS).
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